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TO : Chief, Geographic Research, ORR

DATE: 26 August 1959

FROM : Acting Chief, LCD/CR

SUBJECT: Preparation of Guide Maps of major USSR Cities

REFERENCE: Our meeting re subject held 19 August 1959

1. When we discussed referenced subject on 19 August, we concluded that OO/C and LCD should decide what Soviet city guides should be prepared and, specifically, what information should be contained therein. Accordingly, I have met with OO/C for this purpose. We jointly concluded that it would be desirable to prepare guides on a dozen or more cities, but concurred that half that number would be of great assistance. Specifically, we decided that the cities of Moscow, Leningrad, Stalingrad, Kiev, Kharkov, and Rostov would be of greatest interest. Beyond that, the inclusion of Odessa, Tashkent, Samarkand, Tbilisi, Sukumi, Lvov, Riga, Dnepropetrovsk, Gorkiy, Kuybyshev, Frunze, Alma-Ata, Sverdlovsk, Omsk, Novosibirsk, Kazan, Baku, Yalta and others would also be desirable but of lesser importance.

2. OO/C and LCD also decided that, insofar as practical, the proposed city guides should contain the information outlined on the attached sheet.

3. We appreciate your willingness to explore the possibility of developing such maps.

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